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## **DEAR CONNIE:**

AFTER SEEING YOU ON FOX NEWS TODAY I AM ELATED THAT YOU AND JOHN BREAUX WERE APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT TO COME UP WITH RECOMMENDATIONS TO SIMPLIFY OUR OVERLY COMPLICATED TAX CODES.

TO ME IT IS VERY SIMPLE. THROW OUT ALL THE CURRENT REGULATIONS AND START OVER. IT IS REALLY SAD THAT THE AVERAGE TAXPAYER MUST HIRE A PROFESSIONAL TO DO HIS TAXES......AND......MANY TIMES THAT PROFESSIONAL IS NOT COMPETENT. EVEN IRS AGENTS GIVE OUT WRONG INFORMATON TO TAXPAYERS! LET'S FACE IT----THE SYSTEM IS BROKEN AND NEEDS TOTAL REFORM.

I BELIEVE THAT A FLAT TAX WOULD WORK BUT ONLY IF IT IS APPLIED IN THE SIMPLIEST FORM POSSIBLE --- NO DEDUCTIONS, NO EXCEPTIONS OR SPECIAL FAVORABLE PROVISIONS. IN MY OPINION IF AN 8% FLAT TAX WAS CHARGED TO ALL ON ALL INCOME THAT WASHINGTON WOULD HAVE MORE FUNDS THAN NECESSARY TO RUN THE COUNTRY. THE BIGGEST PROBLEM WOULD BE WHAT TO DO WITH ALL THE OUT OF WORK IRS AGENTS AND ACCOUNTANTS!!! A FLAT TAX MAY BE TOO RADICAL BUT IT WOULD BE FAIR TO ALL AND SIMPLE. EVERYONE COULD DO THEIR OWN TAX RETURNS.

IT IS GREAT TO HAVE YOU AND FORMER SENATOR BREAUX HEADING THIS EFFORT AND I OFFER MY BEST WISHES THAT YOU CAN BE SUCCESSFUL FOR THE GOOD OF ALL.

SINCERELY.

GOOD LUCK FROM FORMER EAE

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